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March 24, 2016

Representative Claire Janowski, Co-Chair  
Senator Bob Duff, Co-Chair  
Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 1000  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Representative Janowski and Senator Duff,

It is with great pleasure I support the nomination of Michael Bzdyra to be the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and I thank Governor Malloy on his excellent choice.

I have known Mr. Bzdyra on a personal and professional level for decades and believe he is the correct individual for this challenging and demanding leadership role. Mr. Bzdyra is one of the most conscientious and hardworking individuals I have worked with in my career. His attention to detail is superior and first-rate. His experience working within and outside the General Assembly and Executive levels of Connecticut government will be a tremendous asset to DMV. I cannot contemplate a better person to lead the Department through this difficult phase.

Thank you for your consideration and I ask the committee vote favorably on this nomination. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emmett".  
Emmett D. Riley